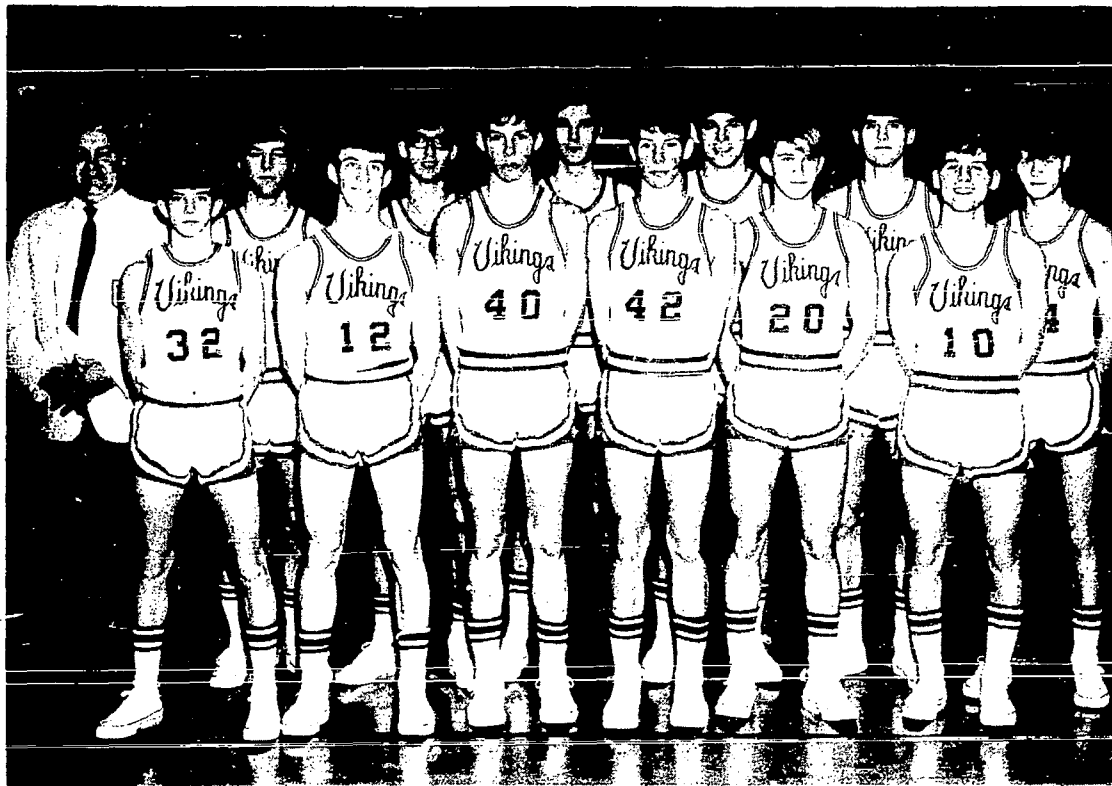


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1969-70 NLML CHAMPS — The Grayling Vikings clinched the League championship last week for the first time since the 1935-36 team. Pictured above in the first row, Jim Tobin, Chuck Bonamie, Ron Shepler, Don Shepler, Fred Niederer, Tim Mead. Second row from left, Coach Tom St. Germain,

Dale Papendick, Mike Kucharek, Brad Scheer, Vern Hartman, Bruce Burkett and Brian Dunkley. Following their final season game at Mancelona this Friday night, the Vikings will enter the MHSAA district tournament to be held at Roscommon the first week in March. (Parson Studio Photo)

Brozo, Theaker Win Oratory Contest Here

On Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1970, the annual Grayling High School original Oratory Contest was held in the all-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School. Merv Theaker was awarded first place honors in the boys' division with an oration entitled "And Still We Continue." Second place went to Brad Scheer with "Loan Sharks." Mike Hauxwell took third with "Do or Die!"

In the girls' division, Betty Brozo placed first with "Let Our Creator's Creations Prevail." "Our Frankenstein Monster" by Becky Kangas was rated second and "Unfulfilled Dreams," delivered by Jackie Small, was third.

Other students competing in the contest were: Cindy Harwood, Marcie Kaiser, Betty Konvicka, Marie McIsaac, Janet Newberry, Mary Beth Wilson, John Redman, Jay Wooley, and John Wright.

Judges for the contest were Jack Alef, Bruce Benson, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, Rev. Paul Frederick, and Mrs. Earl Longworth. Cheryl Holcomb and Margaret Tinker were the official timekeepers, while Don Elsey and Dena Bovee were in charge of programs. Mary K. Hunter served as chairman for the evening's program.

First and second place winners in each division will represent Grayling High School at the District Forensic Contest at Fairview next month. Local contestants will compete with Alpena High, Alpena Catholic Central, Alcona, Fairview, Houghton Lake, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Tawas.

Besides the oratory division, Grayling High School will also send contestants to compete in Humorous Reading, Boys' Extempore Speech, Dramatic Interpretive Reading, Reading Theatre, Girls' Extempore Speech, Declaration, and Radio News Broadcasting. Participants for these events are now being elected in a series of local contests.

G. E. D. Test To Be Given

Grayling High School, official G. E. D. testing center for this area has announced that the next G. E. D. Test will be given March 7 and 14 in room 25 of Grayling High School, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The G. E. D. Test is a series of tests covering general high school achievement and leads to a High School Equivalency Certificate.

To be eligible to take the test, applicants must be at least 18 years of age and the last school class of which they were a member must have graduated. Cost of the testing is \$12.00 per person.

All Adults interested in taking the test are asked to contact Mr. Robert Bovee, Grayling High School. Openings for those who wish to take the test must be limited to the first ten who apply.

District "C" Tournament Begins At Roscommon Next Week

RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S DRAW
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Roscommon Bucks vs. Alcona Tigers

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Grayling Vikings vs. Houghton Lake Bobcats

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Grayling Vikings will enter the MHSAA district basketball tournament at Roscommon next week.

Besides Grayling, teams assigned to the Roscommon District are: the Houghton Lake Bobcats, Alcona Tigers and the host team the Roscommon Bucks. These three teams are all members of the Northeastern Michigan League, while Grayling is a member of the Northern Lower Michigan League.

One game will be played on Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5, with the winners of these two nights playing for the championship on Saturday, March 7.

With one game to play this Friday, Roscommon leads the NEM league with an 8-1 mark, Alcona is second with 7-2 and Houghton Lake third with 6-3. Grayling clinched the NLML championship last week, and has a string of 15 straight wins going for them.

Doors Open at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets Available at Grayling High School

Safety on Lakes Prime Concern

"The lakes and other waters of the State will soon become the scene of the heaviest concentration of swimmers, boaters and fishermen ever to be recorded," states Sheriff Arthur F. Clough.

Last years records show that many drownings involving swimmers and waders were caused by the victim being either a non-proficient swimmer, had a physical failure or exhaustion, or was swimming in unknown waters. Last year the total drowned in the state was 305 persons. Of this figure, 213 were not in a boat.

The boating fatalities last year totaled 92. Sheriff Clough said that 65% of these accidents were caused by reckless operation, or operator and passenger negligence. The consistent use of life preservers would add to protection and saving of lives. The Sheriff's Department will beef up its water patrols this season and will vigorously enforce the watercraft laws.

"This Department has the direct responsibility in enforcement of Marine Laws, for the safety of those using our waters and for the recovery of drowned bodies. To fulfill our responsibility to the citizens, we must be firm, yet fair, in our enforcement in an effort to cut down the tragic number of water accidents and drownings."

Sheriff Clough urges all citizens to become more familiar to boating regulations and safety rules by taking advantage of the numerous courses offered by the Red Cross Auxiliary, Coast Guard, American Power Boat Squadron.

Starting March 3rd, a course in "Pleasure Boating" will be offered by this Department.

Receives 3 to 10 Years Prison Sentence

Mark F. Sheehy, 25, of Grayling was sentenced to three to ten years in Southern Michigan Prison by Circuit Judge Robert H. Campbell of Clare.

Sheehy was convicted of rape in a jury trial held here February 5. He was found guilty in connection with a rape case on June 12 in Crawford County.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week are Connie Argue, Hazel Decker, Elsie Butters, James Byce, Martha Gauthier, Lida Goodrick, Gladys Hanna, Helen Hildebrand, Eric Hnath, David Hnath, Theresa Johnson, Clyde Koch, Kenneth McPherson, Lena Robinson, Norma Secord, Burdett Scott, Harry Sorenson, Genevieve Sparks, Mary Kay Barclay, all of Grayling; Kenneth Burkhardt and John Wakeley of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane LeRoy Hamblin of Grayling on February 18, a son. He was named Duane Ivan and weighed 7 lbs. 14 3/4 ozs.

ATTENTION GIRLS

Any girl between the age of 12 and 18 whose mother or father is in the American Legion or Auxiliary is invited to attend a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary. Our next meeting will be March 10 at 4 o'clock at the Legion Hall. If you are interested, please come.

Secretary, Dana Arwood

NOTICE

All Senior Citizens please be sure and come to the center on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. to hear the Social Security Representative speak on social security benefits and medicare. Don Burkett, local social services representative will also speak on medicare.

Homestead Exemption Bill Passed

Governor William G. Milliken on Feb. 19 signed into law the revised version of the Homestead Tax Exemption bill. The bill, unanimously supported in the Legislature, will provide tax relief on the homesteads of thousands of Michigan's senior citizens.

An interested observer at the signing ceremony was Clark H. Beiriger of Grand Rapids, a member of the Michigan Commission on Aging and Chairman of its Legislative Committee. Mr. Beiriger said, "During the series of Legislative Hearings held by the Commission last spring, older people repeatedly told us that increasing school and property taxes were making it impossible for them to stay in their homes. This revised Homestead Tax Exemption law means that more elderly people will be able to maintain and stay in their own homes."

The new law allows persons 65 and over to apply for an exemption on the first \$2,500 of their homestead tax bill, if their total income is \$8,000 or less — up from the former \$5,000 income limitation.

The new law completely eliminates a ceiling in state equalized property valuation. The ceiling had previously been \$10,000, and as more counties in Michigan were bringing the assessed values to the 50% required by the state equalized valuation law, thousands of seniors found that they were no longer eligible for the Homestead Tax Exemption.

All people seeking an exemption must file for an exemption each year, despite the fact they had an exemption in previous years. Filing must be done at the office of the local assessor.

Senior citizens who have failed to qualify for tax exemption due to income and property limitations and can now meet the above requirements should contact their Township Supervisor or City Assessor prior to March 10, 1970.

World Day of Prayer At Free Methodist

A special observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held March 4 at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. The announcement was made by Rev. Otis Smith, Pastor, who said the following churches will participate in the services: Grayling and Roscommon Free Methodist.

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually by churches throughout the world. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12) is the theme for the observance this year, and focuses a spotlight on a disintegrating moral consciousness in the nation, a waning allegiance to the authority of God and an unresponsiveness toward involvement. Emphasis will be placed on prayer for spiritual renewal in the nation and personal commitment to the moral and spiritual values set forth in the Scriptures.

Local services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Final Season Game

Vikings at Mancy Friday

Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Once again the Grayling Girl Scouts are preparing for the annual cookie sale. There will be five varieties and they will sell for 50¢ a box.

This is the Girl Scout's only big money making project and one-half of the price of each box goes directly back into Girl Scouting in our area.

Please buy cookies and support your local Girl Scouts. They will be selling from March 5th through the 15th and delivering them to you from April 17th through the 24th.

Townships Assn. Appointment To B. J. Fowler

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Townships Association held in Lansing on February 19th, Association President Carl Ammerman made committee appointments for the year.

B. J. Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor was named as Convention Chairman for the convention scheduled for the Pansfield Hotel in Grand Rapids in January 1971.

Also named to the convention committee were Herbert Seeder, Director from the 4th District and Donna Scott, Association Secretary and Director from the 10th District (south).

For the past 5 years Fowler has served as Chief Sgt. At Arms for the convention. Named to succeed him in this post was Merrill Hull, Director from the 2nd District.

Robert Smith, Supervisor of Denton Township, Roscommon County and Director from the 10th District (north) was named as Vice-chairman.

Lenten Services At M. M. Church

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, the Michelson Memorial Church will have as its Guest Speaker, the Rev. Mr. Al Fennell, of Gaylord. Rev. Fennell is a former pastor of the Michelson Church from 1961-1964. He will be the featured speaker at the church's second Lenten Fellowship Dinner and Service.

The evenings activities will open with a Pot Luck dinner for everyone at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Then at 7:15 the fellowship will move to the sanctuary for a Singing Service and the featured speaker, Mr. Fennell's topic is: "The Life You Save May Be Your Own." Nursery service for pre-schoolers is provided, and there is a special program for school children through the fourth grade.

Other speakers to come in the Lenten Series will include the following: on March 4th, the Rev. Mr. Robert Haskel of the Danish Lutheran Church; on March 11th, the Rev. Mr. William Stone of the Oscoda Indian Mission; and on March 18th, the Rev. Mr. Paul Frederick, pastor of Michelson Memorial.

The whole community is invited to participate in these Fellowship Dinners and Services.

World Day of Prayer At St. John Lutheran On Friday, March 6

St. John Lutheran Church is happy to celebrate the World Day of Prayer this year with fellow Christians from many of the churches of Grayling. Services will be held on March 6th at 2 p.m. Churches from more than 130 countries participate in the services.

The theme of this service was chosen and developed by a housewife from Egypt, a social worker from the Philippines and was chaired by a woman in the United States. It is sponsored by the International Committee on the World Day of Prayer, of which Gudrun Diestel of Germany is the chairman. The nationwide offering taken on this day makes a worldwide witness.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this celebration at St. John Lutheran Church, Michigan Avenue, in Grayling.

Courts Approve Redistricting For County

Redistricting of Crawford County into seven electoral districts has been approved by the courts, according to Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney, who recently filed a petition with the court of appeals.

The plan, proposed by a County Board of Commissioners, set by State statute as consisting of the County Clerk, Treasurer and Prosecuting Attorney, and the County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties, established seven electoral districts, three of them for Grayling and four for the remainder of the county, according to 1960 census figures.

This is the legal basis on which the redistricting must be done, and according to Crawford County's population there will be slightly more than 700 persons in each district. Some districts, because of the population basis, will encompass parts of more than one township, Benson said. This redistricting wipes out the at-large type of election by which the present county board of supervisors was selected, but it will not effect the term of office of these supervisors, until it expires the end of this year. Candidates seeking election to the county board of supervisors in the 1970 fall election will be running for the office in which they reside.

Benson said that thereafter, figures from the 1970 census will have to be used as a basis for representation, which may call for another redistricting.

Name Winners In Downtown Window Art Display Contest

First place: Art work done at Olson's of Grayling by Irene Sorenson. Chairman, committee consisting of Lark Wooley and Lori Weiber.

Second place: Art work done at Dawson's by Dee Ann Shutt, Chairman, committee consisting of Ann Haskel, Sue Ellis, April Thayer, and Janice Colleen.

Third place: Art work done at Sorenson Sporting Goods by Carl Decker, Chairman, and committee of Frank Morse.

The Grayling Vikings added wins No. 14 and 15 to their consecutive string the past week as they turned back a determined challenge by the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Tuesday, 69-66, in a non-league contest, and on Friday in league action added the Kalkaska Blue Blazers scalp in an easy 68-43 victory.

This Friday evening the Vikings windup the regular season action when they travel to Mancelona for a league game with the Ironmen. Grayling has already wrapped up the league crown, first since 1936, but will be out to add No. 16 to their victory streak.

In the non-league contest with the Bobcats at Houghton Lake, the Vikings found their work out

for them as they fell behind in the first quarter 17-12. A 24-second quarter advantage had the Vikings in the lead 36-31 at halftime.

The Bobcats chipped two points off the lead with an 18-16 third period, with the two teams battling to a standoff 17-17 final stanza.

Dale Papendick led coach Tom St. Germain's eagles as he tallied 20 points on 6 field goals and 8 of 13 free throw attempts. Three others were in double figures as Mike Kucharek hit for 16 on 6-4, Bruce Burkett chipped in with 15 on 5-5 and Jim Tobin added 12 on 4-4. Vern Hartman scored 6 points to round out the scoring.

Top scorer for the evening went to Mike Drog, Bobcat guard, as he swished the nets for 38 points on 17 field goals and 4 of 7 free throws. Tom Vincent hit for 13 to also be in double figures for the Bobcats.

Grayling scored on 24 field goals and 21 of 32 free throws, they were called on 17 personal fouls. The Bobcats hit 28 from the field and 10 of 23 charity tosses while being called on 20 infractions.

Despite Kalkaska's stalling tactics that found the Vikings leading 9-8 at the end of the first period, the roof fell in on them as Grayling romped to a 22-5 second quarter advantage for a 31-14 halftime lead.

The Vikings continued the blitz in the third period, outscoring the visitors 23-10. With coach St. Germain using his entire bench in the final stanza, the Blue Blazers managed a 19-14 advantage, for a too little and too late count.

Four Vikings were in double figures, with Hartman leading the way with 18 on 7-4, followed by Kucharek with 12, and Tobin and Papendick adding 10 each.

Others hitting the scoring column were Burkett with 8, Brad Scheer 6 and Tim Mead 4.

Kucharek and Hartman were the workhorses on the boards as they hauled in 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.

The Grayling JV's split in their two games last week, as the little Bobcats took a 55-52 victory on Tuesday, with the local Squad running over the Kalkaska JV's by a 72-51 score.

Kim Parkinson with 17 points and Terry Fitzpatrick with 11 were the only two in double figures for coach Frank Smith's (See Basketball on page 10)

Grayling Skiers Win Title



GIRLS SKI TEAM — Front row from left, Barbara Spitz, Jane Buron, Kathy Rutkowski and Mary Hunter. Back row, Susan Madsen and Gayla Peterson.



BOYS SKI TEAM — Front row from left, Jim Hatfield, Jim Alef, and Bruce King. Back row, Jim Knibbs, Merv Theaker and Jerry King.

Grayling successfully defended its Northern Michigan Ski Conference title here on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The Girls started out by winning the slalom event, then skied equally well to win the giant slalom to out distance second place Bellaire by 4.6 seconds.

The boys started out by placing 4th in giant slalom. Petoskey St. Francis led the meet at this point 7.3 seconds over Grayling. The slalom event was another race and found the Vikings skiing at top notch form to win the event by 8.9 seconds.

Total time found the Viking boys 1.5 seconds out in front of Petoskey St. Francis, 237.3 seconds to Petoskey's 238.9.

The Viking girls placed as follows: Jane Buron, 2nd in slalom, 4th in giant slalom and 2nd combined. Kathy Rutkowski was 5th in all three places. Mary Hunter 6th in all three; Gayla Peterson, 15th, 7th, and 14th; Susan Madsen, 16th, 17th and 15th; Barb Spitz finished the running order with 21st in all three events.

The boys event found Jerry King 1st in slalom and although he finished with the fastest giant slalom and combined time he was disqualified in giant slalom for not passing through the finish gate with both feet. Merv Theaker finished 4th in slalom, 2nd in giant slalom and 2nd overall in the meet. Jim Knibbs was 6th, 27th and 11th; Bruce King was 17th, 5th, and 14th; Jim Hatfield, 23rd, 9th, and 17th; and Jim Alef 8th in slalom and he did not finish in giant slalom.

The Vikings have 2 more meets at home with Atlanta and Clare for the JV's and Gaylord for a varsity meet, on February 25.

NOTICE

Jack Pine Tops will hold election of officers at its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 26. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, February 28, 1970

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of you for the many wonderful cards I received on my 18th birthday. I received cards from many people whom I have known for a long time and some from people I only know through letters. It makes me feel good to know I have so many friends.

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Shell Oil Company Forms New Production Unit at Gaylord

James E. Wilson, Vice President, Denver Exploration and Production Area, Shell Oil Company, has announced the formation of a new northern Michigan Production Unit, which will be headquartered in Gaylord, Mich.

Shell's production and drilling activities are being conducted in the northern half of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

In charge of the newly-formed Shell Production Unit will be A. D. Ferguson, Production Foreman, Mid-Continent Production Division, Denver E & P Area. Responsible for Shell's drilling operations in the northern Michigan area will be R. B. Stanciliff, Drilling Foreman, Mid-Continent Production Division.

A. D. Ferguson, Rocky Mountain Production Division, Denver Exploration & Production Area, Shell Oil Company, has been assigned as Production Foreman, Mid-Continent Production Division, at the company's new Michigan Production Unit headquarters in Gaylord.

R. B. Stanciliff, Drilling Foreman, Alaska Production Division, Pacific Coast Exploration and Production Area, Shell Oil Company, has been assigned as Drilling Foreman, Mid-Continent Production Division, Denver Exploration and Production Area, at the company's new Michigan Production Unit headquarters in Gaylord.

Ray Stanciliff joined Shell in 1943 as a Roustabout in Bakersfield, Calif. Following a series of assignments there, he became Drilling Foreman in Anchorage, Alaska in 1966.



R. B. Stanciliff



A. D. Ferguson

Wise Planting Aids Wildlife

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

If you want to attract wildlife, plant shrubs and trees which provide both food and cover. This will supplement your bird feeder.

Donald Merkel, researcher in MSU's Department of Resource Development, says there are a number of plants suitable to our soils and environment which provide beauty, attract birds and wildlife, and do not require extensive care.

"Plants producing nuts and berries eaten by wildlife are best, especially those that provide food in late winter and early spring when supplies are critical."

One shrub highly recommended by conservation authorities for erosion control and wildlife management is Autumn olive. Planted as hedges or screens with room to spread in sunny locations, it provides excellent food, cover and travel lanes for songbirds, grouse, pats and rabbits. Their red fruits are available from early fall until well into the winter.

In moist ground, such as that near a lake or stream, several species of dogwood and viburnum can be planted in groups to stabilize the soil and provide food for wildlife. These medium high (8 ft. - 10 ft.) plants include: Silky dogwood, Red-osier dogwood, Gray dogwood, Nannyberry viburnum, Arrow-wood viburnum and Highbush cranberry. Their fruits provide food for songbirds and small game and their twigs are browsed by deer and rabbits.

They make attractive stream bank or lake shore erosion control plants.

Other plants tolerant of moist soil and considered excellent food sources for game and birds are common elderberry, June berry and Common winterberry. These plants will also grow medium-tall in height and require little care in a natural planting environment.

For drier soils you can plant Staghorn sumac, Fragrant sumac, Tatarian honeysuckle, Wild plum, Buffaloberry and Indian current. Vines such as American bittersweet, Virginia creeper and Wild grape produce food for more than 100 species of song and game birds, as well as rabbits, raccoons, squirrels, opossum and foxes.

Among fruit-producing trees attractive to the landscape and valuable to wildlife, are the Sargent crabapple, Siberian crabapple, European mountain ash, American mountain ash, Washington hawthorn and Pin cherry. All will grow on a variety of soils and hold their fruit well into winter.

In addition to all the berried plants, nut bearing trees, such as Red oak, and Pin oak are also important in Northern Michigan.

Several evergreens, particularly White and Red pine, Norway and White spruce, Jack and Scotch pine, Northern White cedar, Prostrate juniper and Ground hemlock provide good cover and nesting, as well as winter food.

Many of these plants can be purchased from the Crawford-Rosecommon Soil Conservation District, Rosecommon; or from the Department of Natural Resources.

Letters to the Editor

February 3, 1970
Mr. Patrick E. Harwood
Star Route 1, Box 305
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Dear Mr. Harwood:

This is in response to your question about the assignment of a District Basketball Tournament at Roscommon.

For several years, the District Tournament in that area has been rotated between Grayling and Roscommon. The Tournament has been placed at Grayling for the past two years and this year the Committee rotated it to Roscommon. The information received from schools indicate the seating capacity at Ros-

common is 1800. This should be ample to handle a single game at night. For the many years we did have Tournaments scheduled at Roscommon, we have not received complaints that they were not able to handle the crowds.

Be assured, we appreciate your comments and the consideration of both sites will be given at the Committee meeting next year.

Sincerely,
Allen W. Bush, State Director
Michigan High School
Athletic Association

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No matter how strong the fetters which bind you, freedom can be yours through the Church and the message it brings to all. Why not accept that freedom today?

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Newspapers Have A Responsibility

(Guest Editorial)

Is it the responsibility of a newspaper to print just everything that is presented for publication?

If that were the case, we would have to print far more pages than our advertising would support. It's unbelievable, the amount of mail we receive each week, most of it requesting space on our news columns.

Editorially we give preference to area news and feel we do our best to cover every happening that is reported, making no attempt to "manipulate" the news.

Basically this means we don't make things happen. It's not our fault that there are wrecks, robberies or other happenings which may be unpleasant. Once these occur, however, it is our job to report the particulars as best we can obtain them. We certainly do not pride ourselves on sensationalism—we'd much rather report the quiet "good" things that happen, rather than lambast readers with the worst news. A newspaper must report both good and bad. We try to maintain a perspective on this.

Freedom of the press doesn't just mean us—it should have a meaning for everyone in the area we serve. Any citizen has the right to freedom of the press, and may avail himself of the public forum offered by the newspaper. This however, does not mean the privilege should be wantonly abused. Freedom and responsibility go hand in hand. Teachers, particularly, know that this is something to be respected.

The public forum, your newspaper, should not be used for airing personal grievances or for promoting one's personal gain. This hardly is what is intended by freedom of the press. Anything concerned with the public benefit or of public interest, however, should be given the opportunity to be expressed by the news media.

When news is presented fairly and impartially by the press, the news media is doing its job. When conditions exist that should be aired publicly, it is the responsibility of the press to give the facts of the matter.

Many times we are asked to publish things which have a very limited appeal. We must make a choice on what can be used as our space permits, giving the most important and items of the greatest public interest first priority.

We cannot suppress news for personality reasons if the items are legitimately newsworthy. In controversial matters it is our responsibility to publish both sides of an issue, and we have gone to great lengths to do this on many occasions.

Freedom of the press is a precious right we all possess. If we do not accept the responsibility also involved in this freedom, we're sure none of us will have it very long.

(Livingston County Press)

North and South, East and West,
Young and Old, Rich and Poor,
Jew and Gentile,
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This town, this city,
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1947

The Annual Grayling Winter Sports Championship Races were held Saturday as the big winter sports area west of Grayling, operated by the Michigan Conservation Department Parks Division, closed on Sunday for the year.

One hundred guests witnessed the wedding ceremony that united Miss Mabel Irene Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, 227 W. Dodge Avenue, Lansing and Mr. Kenneth Gothro, son of Mrs. Army Gothro of Grayling. The double ring ceremony was held at Judson Memorial Church, Lansing, Saturday, Feb. 8, with Rev. Gilbert Miles officiating.

Miss Margaret Husted of West Branch is spending a few weeks in Lovells with her sister.

Margie Caid was home from her school duties in Bay City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding, who are spending the winter in Harrison, called on friends in Lovells last Wednesday. Peterson and wife accompanied them.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Oscar Morning home on Michigan Avenue last Thursday noon. The cause of the fire was an oil burner, according to Fire Chief, Middle La Motte. The chimney burned out. Damage was estimated at \$50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned home last Thursday from several days spent in Detroit and Fort Wayne, Ind., on business.

Miss Gladys Diekmann of Atlanta, was a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow at Twin Pine Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bengel of Jackson were callers on Thursday. The Down River Pinchle Club met at the Lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan spent Sunday in Cadillac, visiting the Stanley Stephan family, and continued on to Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond have been in Olivet, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. James Taylor. Mrs. Bond has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent Saturday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner of Detroit, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

The Pinchle Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Nelson Friday evening. Mrs. Nyland Houghton and Mrs. Foryst Barber held winning scores.

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs will be interested to hear that she arrived in San Francisco, Wednesday, Feb. 12. She spent Thursday with Prof. Elizabeth Matson and on Friday sailed aboard the 'Admiral Hughes'. She is going by the long route and so will see many interesting places enroute to her destination, among them Hong Kong, China and Yokohama, Japan.

Mrs. Loretta Dingman arrived here Monday evening to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. Mrs. McDonnell, who has been ill, at her home for the past two weeks, is on the mend.

Jack Goss fell and broke his leg Sunday while skiing at the Sports Park.

Bill Worden broke a bone in his foot last Thursday while playing football. Bill is 5 ft. 4 inches and is looking for a pair of cutches that will fit him.

Rolla Failing and Alwyn Doremi attended the Altes Brewery Convention held in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case have received word from their son, Eugene of the Paratroops Division, that he has completed the paratroop jumper course and hence he is now a fully qualified paratrooper. He was quite thrilled and enjoyed the experience. Eugene is stationed in Marsoha, Japan, and has covered all the islands there.

Mrs. Richard Johnson arrived last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and was joined by Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson for a weekend of winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Sunday downriver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and children returned from Florida Sunday. They were accused of taking the Michigan weather with them, as shortly after their arrival in Florida there was a cold spell down there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent the weekend in Detroit visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon were in attendance at the National Ski Meets in Ishpeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry and children, Lorna and Danny, called at the Stanley Hummel home Sunday.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 28, 1924

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pratt of Frederic, a daughter, Wenona Wanda, February 15.

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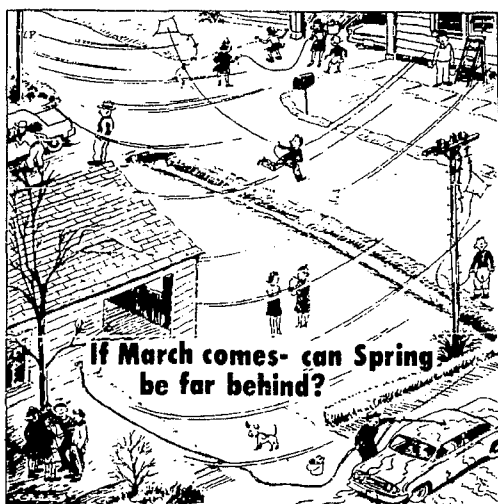
Will Wingard will leave this week for Lansing, having decided to return there to reside. Mrs. Wingard has been here the last week or more visiting her parents.

Scoutmaster Edmund Lozo accompanied by a few of the Scouts of Troop 2, went on a hike last Saturday morning which was greatly enjoyed.

Charles Gierke, who works at the Fish Hatchery, is according to Supt. Zalsman, surely becoming like a fish. He goes across the AuSable River to his home in a boat, but he got in a hurry a few evenings ago and missed his footing when about to step into the boat, and got a good ducking. He started to swim across the stream, but the icy water did not appeal to him, and he gave it up. Phil says Charlie can give any further particulars.

Almost unnoticeable snow flurries Monday and this Thursday morning are the only signs of snow since Saturday.

Invitations have been issued



Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

Toys Can Be Lethal

That "cute" toy you give your child, could kill him.

Very often toys can turn out to be lethal objects, if not picked carefully.

Adults often lose track of what children can handle at what age. Sometimes a toy is safe only if given to a child who is old enough to handle it.

Tiny children put everything they find into their mouths. So watch for labels that say that crayons and paint or dye on toys are "non-toxic". Toys should also be large enough so they can't be swallowed.

Don't give electrical toys to pre-schoolers. If you must give a motor-driven toy to your youngster, make it battery-driven.

There are 'toy' stoves on the market that can reach temperatures as high as 660 degrees. Some adults can't even manage such a thing.

Another area for caution is that of the breakable toys. Plastic, glass and metal toys that have exceptionally sharp edges when broken are poor choices for the youngsters who usually give toys a pretty rough workout. When you're buying birthday toys, pick the 'childproof' ones.

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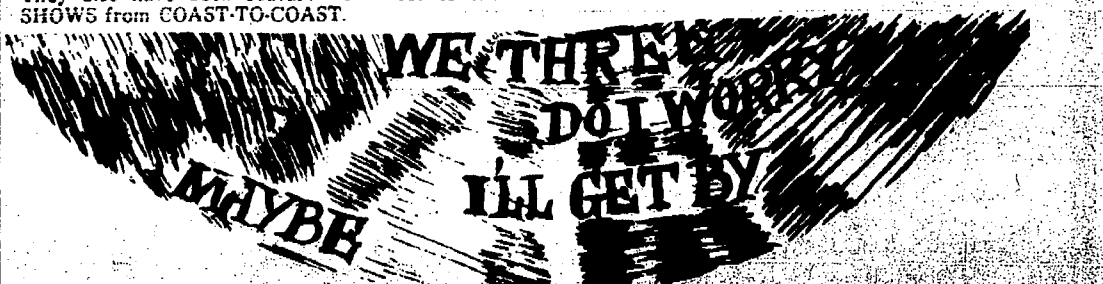
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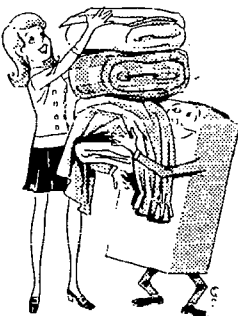
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Pack 93 News
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The following Cubs and Webelos received awards: Bobcat Pin: Ricky Miller, Alan Simms, Curt Hanson, Jeff Anthony, John Petersen. Engineer Award: Eric Boyce, David Failing, Scott Fick, John Herrick, Mike Money, Richard Norman. Traveler Award: Lincoln Swift, Peter Bourque, Kevin Korhonen. Gary Church received his Engineer and Forester awards. Christopher Austin received the Traveler and Bobcat awards. Billy Kellogg received the Traveler award and Gold and Silver Arrows. Chris Ostrander received a Bear award and Todd Kellogg a Gold Arrow.

Our appreciation to Art Thayer and the American Legion for the use of the Legion Hall. They really came through in an emergency.

Also to Colonel Rutkowski and crew of the Department of Military Affairs, Camp Grayling, for the use of the benches. They sure helped to pack the kids in. Also, to our special guests, the Gray-Lee Judo Club, who took time out from their tournament training to entertain us and explain the sport of Judo. A fine exhibition was given by Judy Konvicka, Evon, Denna and Mike Campbell, Bob, Ben and Danny Vollmer, Dean Molnar and president Dewain Hall, who also explained the start of Judo as a sport and the names of the different throws.

And to Mike Wieland and Fraser Dean for assistance in coordinating affairs.

Our guests of honor were Doug Smith and his wife. Mr. Smith is the District Scout Executive for the AuSable District. His speech on Parent Participation in Scouting was very enlightening.

Our next big event is the March 19th Pack Meeting. Remember, this is Inspection Night. See you there.

LeRoy Rettell

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Solomon D. Dunham. It is Ordered that on Friday, March 13, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Leo E. Lovely, administrator, for the determination of Heirs of the above named deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: February 23, 1970.
Honorable Emil Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson and Sablin
Attorney for Administrator
203 Huron Street
Grayling, Michigan. 26-5-12

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers entertained her cousin, Carol Cardinal of Bay City, for two weeks while her parents were away. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks of Bay City were expected to pick her up. On Monday before last the George McEvers entertained at a family dinner birthday party in honor of Russ Vallad, who celebrated his birthday on Valentine's day. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, Grandmother Worthey, Betty and Ernie Hale and of course Russ.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and family arrived home Sunday before last from a two week vacation trip. They spent some time in California at Disneyland, enjoying the many sights. From there they went to Las Vegas, Nev. where Clarence participated in a trap shoot, doing fairly well. They stopped enroute home to visit with Mrs. LaMotte's sister and family in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller have arrived home after spending a month in Florida, around the Tampa area. They visited New Orleans, La. and enroute home drove through Gulf Port, Miss., where the hurricane went through. They reported a stretch about 38 miles long that was complete destruction.

Dave Cinciala arrived home Wednesday of last week from Western Michigan at Kalamazoo and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. David C. Warren and children of Midland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Dr. Warren was recently named "Young Man of the Year" for Midland by the Jaycees.

The Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter SanCarlier on Wednesday, Feb. 18. High score for the evening was held by Mrs. Kip Papendick, and Mrs. Leonard Wilkens held second. Mrs. Walter Allington held third. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 26. Please note this is a new change of date, with Mrs. Eleanor Mosher as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski returned home weekend before last after spending a week visiting relatives in Flint and Detroit. They spent a few days with the Marvin Bielski family in Flint then went on to Detroit to visit her family and relatives. Enroute home they spent another day with Marvin.

Margie Johnson spent the weekend at home from CMU.

Mike Anthony was home from Ferris in Big Rapids to spend the weekend with his parents, the Clyde Anthonys.

ABWA Monthly Meeting Held
The Grayling Chapter of American Business Women held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at San-Sherie Steak House.

The evening's speaker was Joseph Stripe, Superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable Schools. He gave an interesting and informative talk on the need for additional space and possible solutions. Mrs. Stripe attended along with her husband.

Officers for the next year were elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Richard Rasmussen; Vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Goss; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lyle Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Wright. Miss Eunice Schreiber installed the new officers.

Discussion was held on the "Hand of Friendship Tea," which will be held on Sunday, March 15. Mrs. Donald Welser is chairman. It was voted to change the meeting night from the third Wednesday to the third Tuesday starting in April.

The next meeting will be March 18 at Arrowhead Inn at 6:30.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Publicity

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, the Grayling Jaycees and their wives, and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman for assisting me in the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant.

I would also like to thank all those who supported the pageant in order to make it the success it was.

Patricia Christian
Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Obituaries

Services Held For Mabel Brasie, 88

Mabel Brasie, 88, of 503 Peninsular, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 19. She was born at North Branch Nov. 23, 1881 and had never married.

Miss Brasie was sales clerk-manager of the Emil Kraus retail clothing store (corner store) for many years. She came to Grayling in 1910.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars #83. Memorial services were held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by the O.E.S.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, North Branch.

Surviving are five nieces and four nephews.



READY TO SERVE — Shown above are four of the volunteers who assisted in serving 450 Girl and Boy Scouts at the Legion Hall the weekends of 7-8 and 14-15. From left, Larry Balch, Carl Nielson, Art Clough, (Mess Sergeant) and Arthur Thayer. Over 30 Legion members volunteered their time during the two weekends of which Leo Hirvela, Post Commander, wishes to express his appreciation for a job well done. The scouts were from Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Redford and Detroit area, enjoying a weekend of winter fun at Bear Mountain.



Robert Kirm of Roscommon, Mich. (center) presiding minister of the newly formed Grayling congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses being congratulated by (right) A. A. Catanzaro, district minister and (left) R. L. Rainer, circuit minister of Michigan Circuit No. 3 at their semi-annual assembly held February 20-22 at the Petoskey Michigan Junior High School.

"Pressures of our day, both in cities and rural, produce great tension, causing many to desperately seek relief," a Watchtower spokesman pointed out. The 872 delegates at an assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Petoskey last Sunday.

"While it will not totally remove this pressure, application of Bible counsel is a great aid in withstanding it," declared A.

Mr. Robert Kirm, presiding minister of the local congregation of the Witnesses, said that congregations from 22 count were represented at the three day program at the Petoskey Junior High School, which is the ordination of 15 new ministers.

The regular meeting schedule resumes at the local Kingdom Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

What - Where - When
Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Courthouse on February 11.

Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Feb. 25: Past matrons meeting at Elsie Jansen, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 2: Grayling Woman's Club, 8 p.m. at clubhouse. The singing Vikings of G.H.S. will entertain.

Mar. 3: W.S.C.S. General Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Please note time change.
Mar. 3: WWI Barracks and units pot luck lunch and meeting at Legion Hall 1 p.m.

Mar. 4: Grayling Chapter #43 OES meeting at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Mar. 5: Hospital Auxiliary to meet at Mercy Hospital, 1:30 p.m. Note date change due to card party on March 17.

Mar. 5: Pack 93 Committee Meeting at M.M. Church, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 6: "World Day of Prayer" services, 2 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church on Michigan Avenue.

Mar. 12: Democrat meeting at the County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
March 14: RLDS Bake Sale at Burns Hardware from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mar. 18: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Inn.
Mar. 19: Pack 93 Pack Meeting, Grayling Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Inspection night.

Mar. 19: Grayling Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Association meeting at Grayling Research Station 7:30 p.m.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Love Is Crowding The World

By Jim Fitzgerald

These days, half the stories in newspapers and magazines say there are too many people. The other half tell about people who would be long dead except the brilliant doctors won't let them die.

So go explain it to your children.

At one end, we're trying to plug the baby flow. But the poor people, who can't afford kids, also can't afford to have them aborted. And they can't afford the pill, or maybe they can't read and don't even know what birth control is.

The birth stoppers say it should be against the law for any couple to have more than 2 kids. They say the government must reach these over-productive mothers and feed them pills and give them abortions.

Otherwise, in 50 years it will be so crowded you'll need armed guards to keep squatters off the 18th green. You want to put through a family of 6?

Any fool can see that we got trouble right here in Crowded City. But look at the other end. Already there have been people kept alive through the benefit of 3 hearts each. The valentine poets must be going nuts searching for rhymes for transplant.

You need a liver or a kidney or whatever? Put in your order. Or maybe you're just plain old and you need a few dozen tubes to stay alive. Tubes into your nose and mouth and veins, constantly pumping life to displace death. Hospitals are full of people who might as well be in cemeteries.

The brain can be gone. Absolutely no communication possible. Complete coma. But such people are kept alive through the miracle of science and medicine. Sometimes just for days beyond the minute when they should have been allowed to die in dignity. And sometimes for years. While the family suffers and the savings disappear.

But no one dares say "Forget 1 tube for 1 second. Let him die." That would be illegal, unchristian, immoral and besides what if the neighbors found out? A new miracle drug might be discovered tomorrow; we can't give up hope. Can we?

So who is going to tell a sorrowing wife that her husband of 10 years should be allowed to die? Who is going to withhold the capsule, jerk out the tube?

Who is going to say there are too many people; that we all are going to die someday; and it would be nicer for the world a few fatally sick people die today instead of tomorrow? Including your husband.

Who is going to promote doom in the interests of balancing the herd with the grazing land? Not me. The 2nd worst job in the world would be telling a family that their loved one is being dumped for the greater good of the world.

The 1st worst job would be enforcing the law that says no couple should have more than 2 children. How are you going to do that without feeling like a storm trooper?

It's not going to stop me from laughing, but there's no denying the tough days ahead. To do my part, I insist my family make no unusual efforts to prolong my life. When I see to function, I want to go with no stalling around just cause Dr. Kildare is stubborn and Blue Cross is solvent.

Sorry, but it's too late to do anything about our 3rd kid. It'd be sure like to see some bureaucrat convince my wife we wouldn't have had him. Wow.

Hate causes many problems in this world. But when you begin messing with life, at the beginning or the end, you discover that Love can be a problem, too.



Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

Strange Things Are Happening

Strange things usually happen during an election year. This is practically by definition.

And 1970 in Michigan will undoubtedly live up to the billing. In fact, things are sure to get stranger and stranger as election day in November nears.

For example, Michigan may well have an election campaign for governor where the two principal candidates could get up on the same platform, give their campaign pitches, and leave the audience in bewilderment as to whether they really were running for the same office.

Gov. William G. Milliken, who will be the Republican nominee, can be expected to concentrate his campaign—once it gets going—on everything good that has happened in Michigan during the Romney-Milliken years in the front office, along with plans to make Michigan a better place to live.

Milliken can be expected to talk about school aid, and property taxes, and management of Michigan's natural resources, and things the state should do to help improve the life of residents of the inner city in Detroit.

So far, so good. A candidate for governor is supposed to talk about things like this.

But it is conceivable that Milliken's opponent may be the happy Hungarian warrior, the effervescent Zoltan Ferency, who is chomping at the bit for another chance to grab the brass ring after a disastrous whirl on the campaign merry-go-round as his party's standard-bearer in 1966.

But in early conversations for public action about his impending political re-birth, Ferency seems to be on wave lengths entirely different from Milliken's.

Ferency somehow figures the campaign for governor of Michigan should be conducted on national issues.

"We've got to get out of Viet Nam, get out of the space race, get out of the arms race, and put first things first," Ferency is quoted as saying.

The nation's attention, he continues, should be focused on solving the problems of poverty, racism and pollution.

Ferency's wide experience in Michigan government and state-level politics means that he knows that whoever is governor of Michigan has very little to say about how the United States conducts itself in Viet Nam. . . about whether we follow Spiro Agnew's advice, now that we've reached the moon, and now aim for Mars. . . about

what sorts of treaties are negotiated with China or Russia about arms and munitions.

The governor of any of the 50 states carries about as much water in these areas as does the editor of a small-town weekly newspaper.

It's entirely conceivable that Milliken and Ferency, if they are the two opponents in the November election finale, could mount the same platform, expound with vigor for an hour each, and come off the stage agreeing completely with each other.

If Ferency follows through on this idea of campaigning for governor of Michigan on national issues only, then three possibilities come to mind:

1. Ferency must figure that Milliken's record in Michigan is so good that he couldn't improve upon it, and therefore must appeal to potential supporters on the basis of his approach to national issues; or

2. Ferency may be aiming for acclaim within the Democratic party nationally, since his positions pretty well coincide with the stands of a sizable reform element within the national Democratic party, and Ferency conceivably could emerge as their national champion; or

3. He's running for the wrong office.



Policyholder Questions Answered by the Health Insurance Institute, 277 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y., 10017

Q. I know I should have health insurance, but I've always been afraid I'll be rejected. I don't know why really because I'm in pretty good health and haven't had any major illnesses or operations. Exactly what does an insurance company consider when you apply for health insurance?

A. When a person applies for individual health insurance, a number of factors are evaluated against known standards.

For instance, age is a prime factor, since the chance of illness or injury is usually greater with advancing age. Middle aged or older people are also more susceptible to degenerative diseases.

Sex is another factor. There is a higher incidence of disability among women than men. However, men have more accidents. Women are prone to certain diseases, and of course, lose time from their jobs due to maternity.

The present physical condition of an applicant is determined through a medical examination. A number of questions in the insurance application relate to medical history, since prior illnesses may affect the future health of a policyholder.

Some occupations are riskier than others — there are also environmental hazards in certain jobs — exposure to dusts and poisons, for instance.

So far as a policy for you is concerned, the decision will be made on your individual circumstances. If, however, you are in good health, not severely overweight or underweight and don't have a risky job, you probably won't have any trouble getting the health insurance you need.

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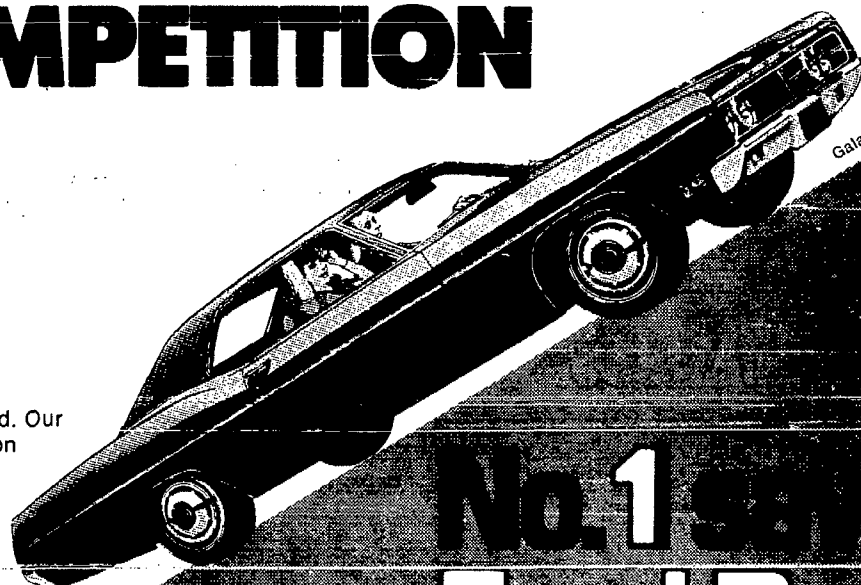
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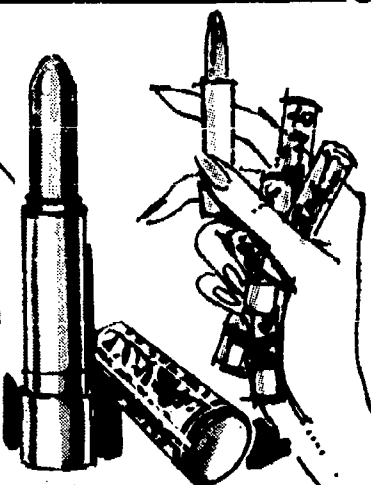
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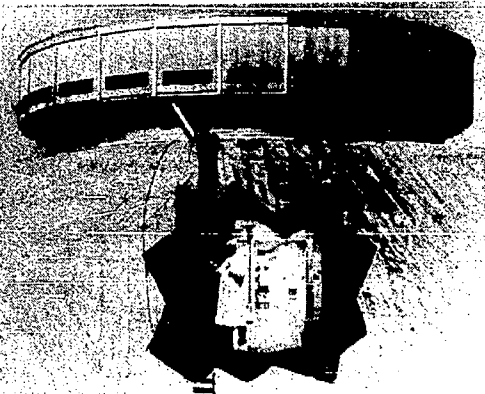


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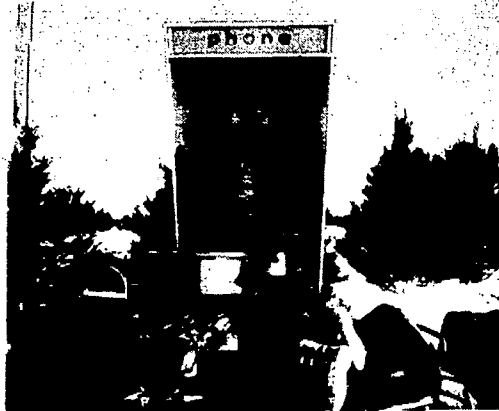
RESEARCH PROGRAM... One of the Atomic Energy Commission's newest research reactors is portrayed inside its earth-embedded, concrete structure in this composite photo-art "cut-away" of the Zero Power Plutonium Reactor at the AEC's National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho. In the reactor room, deep inside the unusual containment building, a scientist loads a plutonium fuel drawer into the south half of the split-table reactor's core mockup.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

A man cuts his wisdom teeth when he bites off more than he can chew.—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The (Bardstown, Ky.) Standard.

This talk about "a new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same old taxpayer in a brand new place.—Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

Never buy anything with a handle on it, it means work.—Jim Thompson, The Madison (Ohio) Press.



DRIVE-UP SNOW PHONE... Donna Labb, "Snowmobile Queen" for the 1970 world championship Snowmobile Derby at Eagle River, Wisconsin, drove right up to this outdoor phone to make her call. Top drivers from throughout the United States and Canada competed for trophies and more than \$10,000 in prizes.

VFW's Operation Speak Out

"The Lion with Laryngitis." The Vietnam Moratorium Committee Movement staged their demonstration in Washington on November 15 to win sympathy from their fellow Americans.

They felt this all-out demonstration would result in a massive acceptance of their stand across the nation. Did they succeed? Not in the light of a recent CBS poll which indicated 81 percent of those interviewed supported President Nixon and his Vietnam Policy.

Sure, the demonstrators got the publicity—as usual—but the "silent majority" ranks were swelled as a result. Maybe we owe a vote of thanks to those marchers. They have helped destroy themselves.

This committee was to be the Lion that roared. The poll would indicate that it merely *squeaked*. Calvin Knowles, Commander Crawford Co. Post 3756

Astronaut Armstrong Heads Peace Corps National Advisory Council



Astronaut Neil Armstrong greets Peace Corps staff, many of them returned Volunteers, during his recent visit to the Peace Corps office in Washington. Armstrong, who heads up the Peace Corps National Advisory Council made a report to Peace Corps on his visit to Peace Corps Volunteers in Thailand. The Peace Corps is headed by Joseph Blatchford.

Entire MSU Class Entered Contest

M. J. Fivenson, president of Fivenson Hotel Supply, Inc. of Traverse City, found an effective way to bridge whatever gap may exist between the community and college campus.

He was seeking a distinctive new nameplate and slogan to call attention to the recently-reorganized and expanded supply firm located at the corner of Union and Seventh in T.C. and serving all of northern lower Michigan.

So he wrote to Michigan State University, offering \$25 cash awards to students winning a contest for a nameplate and a slogan to be used in the firm's business papers and advertising.

Fivenson had no idea whether or how many students might be interested in such a contest and challenge, but in a short time he learned the project had been adopted by the entire class, Prof. Fred Bauries' Adv. 307 with 75 enrollees.

Each of the 75 drew a nameplate and came up with a slogan, with R. D. Dinkel and Paula Podgill the respective winners.



The Potato Chip War

Under the government's Constitutional authority to regulate commerce, Federal agencies recently answered two off-beat questions: What is a potato chip? And, how much random mixing of game pieces is necessary in a giveaway game?

These illustrate how far regulatory powers have been extended in today's complex world of commerce. A bureaucracy which defines a potato chip and lays down rules for games of chance leaves few stones unturned.

What is a potato chip? The Potato Chip Institute has filed suit against General Mills charging it falsely describes a new product with this term. The institute contends that a potato chip is a thin slice of potato fried in deep fat. Nothing else.

The industry, which grosses \$300 million a year, says a product which is made of potatoes which are cooked, mashed and dehydrated before being reformed for frying is not a "potato chip."

The Food and Drug Administration has ruled the product can be properly labeled "potato chips" providing it also says "made from potato flakes." With the prospect of a fierce competitive struggle, the government says, in effect, let the chips fall where they may.

The Federal Trade Commission, exercising its authority @National Federation of Independent Business

to oversee advertising, has begun regulating grocery store and gas station giveaway games. From now on, disclosure of the true odds, the date the game will end and other information must be included in game advertising.

The FTC charges that many games have had an element of deception and control. When an ad says "100,000 prizes available" it actually doesn't say these will be given away, although readers assume this.

One new rule requires game promoters to mix game pieces in random fashion. But what constitutes random mixing? The FTC was immediately asked.

In a game with a million pieces, would it be alright to mix all the winning pieces together first, then randomly mix 11 of these with every 1,000 non-winning numbers for distribution? Or, the company suggested, would it be o.k. to mix a quarter million at a time? Both might seem reasonable, but the FTC said "no," the full million must be mixed simultaneously.

Since this is far more than the mixing machine will handle, it appears the company must dump 1,000,000 pieces into a room, stir them with a shovel and blindfold those who package them for mailing. Most of the nation's independent business owners think it would be simpler just to prohibit games in the first place, instead of the government becoming a gambling czar.



The Lord preserves the faithful.—(Psalms 31:23).

The way of the Lord is the way of peace, and comfort from sorrow. It is the way of joy, prosperity, overcoming. It leads to the land of prayer's fulfillment. The yearnings of our hearts find a true measure of contentment when we follow in the way of our Lord of love. In the secret depths of our being let us join in the Psalmist's song: "Be strong, and let your heart take courage."



This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q Is the surcharge rate for 1969 really 10 percent?

A Yes, the income tax surcharge for 1969 is 10 percent. For 1970, the surcharge drops to 5 percent and is due to expire June 30.

If, in general, your "regular tax" is less than \$735, you can determine the amount of the 1969 surcharge you have to pay from the tables on Page T-1 in the 1040 tax instructions. Otherwise, compute 10 percent of your "regular tax."

Q What can I do to keep my tax refund from being delayed?

A File a complete, accurate return and send it in early. Refund claims sent in now can be processed and the refund issued within five to six weeks.

Before sending in your return, check it over to make sure it is complete, with all necessary schedules and supporting documents attached. A W-2 statement must be attached to the back of your return for each job you held, and the return must be signed by both husband and wife, if it is a joint return.

Nearly two million refund claims were delayed last year because of a missing or inaccurate Social Security number. To avoid this problem, use the preaddressed label on the return you file. It has your number just as it appears in IRS files.

If there is an error in your name or address, correct it on the label. If the Social Security number is wrong, enter

the correct number in the box provided on your Form 1040.

Q Do I have to pay tax on the unemployment benefits I received from the State when I was out of work last year?

A No, State unemployment benefits are not taxable and do not have to be reported on tax returns.

Q Does the new tax law affect my 1969 tax return?

A It probably will not since most of the changes will apply to income earned in 1970. One exception to this is the suspension of the investment credit which is retroactive to April 18, 1969. Equipment purchases on or before that date qualify for the credit while those after that do not.

Farmers, small businessmen and others claiming this credit should check with IRS if they have any question about how to handle this change. Also, the due date for filing income tax returns for farmers who have not filed declarations of estimated tax, but want to avoid estimated tax penalties, is March 2 for this year instead of February 15. Detailed information on all changes for 1969 may be obtained by asking your local IRS office for a free copy of Publication 558, Highlights of 1969 Changes in the Tax Law.

Q I need safety shoes on my job. Can I deduct their cost?

A Yes, the cost of safety shoes and other protective clothing required for your

work may be deducted if you itemize. Do this on Schedule A under miscellaneous deductions.

Q I paid my daughter's medical bills last year when she had an operation. Can I deduct them on my return even though she is not my dependent?

A You may deduct the medical expenses you paid for someone who is not your dependent, even if they filed a joint return or had \$600 or more gross income, if the other dependency tests are met at the time the expenses were paid or incurred. For details on medical expenses, send a post card to your local IRS office and ask for a free copy of Publication 502, Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses.

Q Is there any change in the amount that may be deducted for contributions to retirement plans by self-employed people?

A No, this provision is the same as it was last year. Briefly, a self-employed person can set aside up to 10 percent of his earned income in an approved plan and deduct this on his return. The maximum amount that may be deducted is \$2,500.

This provision of the law can also be used by people who have only part-time income from self-employment. Up to 10 percent of their self-employment income may be deducted when it is invested in a retirement plan.

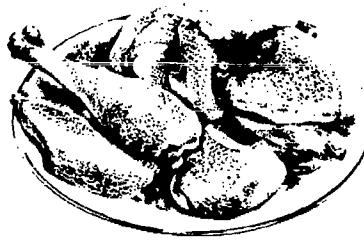
Q My son who is attending college is filing for a refund. Can I claim an exemption for him on my return if he qualifies as my dependent?

A Yes, this is one of the few situations where the same exemption can be claimed on two tax returns.

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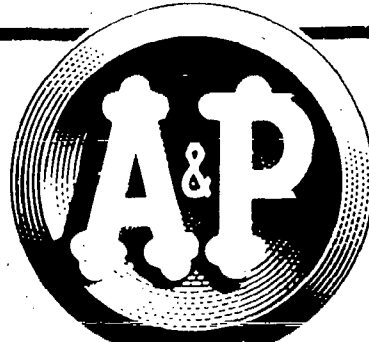


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Letters To The Editor

February 19, 1970
To the Editor
Grawford County Avalanche
Dear Sir,

In the course of human events shall we now take a step backward.

The need for elementary religion in our public school curriculum is as great as the need for elementary mathematics.

But, it must not be taught by the religious fanatic or the denominational teacher, the parochial approach to education has been found wanting in too many respects.

Our educational system need not be overly expensive but there must be quality and adequate and never parochial.

The private school advocates can do much for better education by a more whole-hearted support for education for all people including the lessor or use of their school buildings which they feel they can no longer support.

Yours truly,
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Nursery School Activities



These are some of the children in the younger group who will soon be ending their first year of nursery school. They are (back row, left to right) Paula Wright, Ginger McEvers, Denene Huffman and Raeann Swanson, (front row, left to right) Aaron Robarge, Mary Jo Holzman, Alieison Hoover and Peggy Galand.

The last meeting, for this school year, of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery will be held on March 9 at the County Library at 7:30 p. m. Books for pre-school children available at the library will be the topic of discussion. Election of officers and a summer committee will be part of the agenda.

Parent - teacher conferences will take place on March 12 at the United Methodist Church.

On April 22 the Grayling and Roscommon Cooperative Nurseries will meet together at Roscommon at 8 p. m. Meeting place to be announced.

Library Thanks

Col. Hardin Sweeney

During the past 3 1/2 years at frequent intervals we have received a surprise package from the Book-of-the-Month Club and enclosed is a gift from Col. Hardin C. Sweeney. We are indeed grateful for the following books:

Treasures of Prehistoric Art — Andre Leroi Gourhan
The Art of Arranging Flowers — Sato
The Eighteenth Century — Coban

The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language
The Glorious Burden — Laran
The Wedding — Peter Lacey
An Illustrated History of Russia — Joe Carmichael
Included with this collection was a portfolio of eight paintings done by Grandma Moses.
Doris Souders, Librarian

Workshop For 4-H Leaders

A horticulture and crops and soils workshop for adult 4-H leaders, teen leaders and prospective leaders will be held at Camp Kett, the Michigan 4-H Leader Training Center near Cadillac, March 5-6.

Interested persons should contact Merrill Baldwin, extension 4-H Youth agent, at the county Extension office immediately.

Horticulture program topics include gardening in urban areas, money in gardening, adding glamour to your garden projects, school projects, demonstrations in mulching, making gardening easier and plants in the urban environment.

The crops and soils program includes crops judging and identification, plastic embedding of plant and soil materials, and plant science workshops and demonstrations. Discussion topics are: agriculture and environmental pollution; nutritional aspects of plant breeding and its benefits to developing countries; and how to promote interest in crops and soils projects.

Michigan State University specialists and extension 4-H youth agents will teach at the workshop.

4-H NEWS Groovy Gourmets

This week we made scalloped potatoes and peas. With the peas we experimented by cooking them for different times. We found that peas cooked 6 and 10 minutes were best.

Chris Warren, Reporter

Twilight Twirlers

The girls party held Monday night had a good turnout. They will still take orders until Friday.

Slips for twirling classes must be turned in by Friday. Mrs. Lippard will conduct a separate class for boys, planned for Thursday evening, if enough boys are interested.
Arvilla Stephan, reporter

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the Doctors, nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for the care given me during my stay there.
Mrs. Robert Funk

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth were in Saginaw this past weekend for the wedding of their niece, Miss Janet Longworth to Mr. Bradley Corey of Mariemont, Ohio. Janet and Brad are students at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth will be in Mt. Pleasant on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27th and 28th, when they will be judges for the Miss Central Michigan University Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull (Pam Mauren) of Pleasant Lake are the proud parents of a son born on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was named Todd Joseph. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren and Mrs. Norma Hull of Grayling. The Arnold Maurens spent Tuesday with the Jack Hull family and got a chance to see their new grandson.

Richard G. Holcomb, a senior majoring in mathematics was one of 328 students who achieved a 3.5 or better grade average during the fall quarter at Michigan Technological University at Houghton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Holcomb.

We have been informed that the names of Margaret Gempel and Phyllis Holey were misspelled in the Women of the Moose news last week. Sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neil of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Arwood. While here they also visited the David Hansons and Michael McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and their daughter, Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City attended the CMU production of "He Who Gets Slapped" Friday evening. Their son Dane was a member of the cast.

Bids Opened For Road Project

LANSING — The State Highway Department opened bids here Thursday for seven highway construction and maintenance projects in 10 counties.

Although the total of low bids was only \$4.99 million, it included bids of \$1.1 for widening and paving of M-44 in Ionia County and \$2.1 million for relocation and reconstruction of M-61 in Clare County.

No determination of low bidder has been made on a proposal to drill water wells at three rest areas in Calhoun, Genesee and Ottawa counties.

All low bids must be approved by the State Administrative Board before contracts can be awarded.

The project, scheduled completion date, low bidders and their bid is as follows:

Crawford and Roscommon Counties — Paving of 7.3 miles of M-18 and M-76 from US-27 and proposed Interstate 75 in Crawford County south and east to east of Billman Road in Roscommon County. Scheduled completion, Aug. 31, 1970. Lowest of five bidders, Lake & Howell Construction Co., Indian River, \$146,479.

Adjutant General Announces New Guard Enlistment Program

The Adjutant General of Michigan, Major General C. C. Schnipke announced today that the Michigan National Guard will join in a new enlistment program called "Try One in The Guard." Purpose of the program is to build and maintain the strength, experience and readiness of the State's National Guard.

The program is aimed at attracting "Quality" personnel — quality meaning those with military experience. The prime target is the man returning from active duty—especially the Vietnam veteran.

"Try One in The Guard" permits the ex-serviceman to enlist with the same rank he earned while on active duty. Another feature of the program is that the term of enlistment extends only one year. The Guard is calling the one year enlistment a "get acquainted" offer.

During the year "hitch" the Guard will present the many benefits an enlistee may take advantage of. Extra income, retirement program, and technical service schooling to mention a few. "When he sees what we have to offer, we're confident he will remain in the Guard," said General Schnipke.

Smokey Says:



Mr. and Mrs. William Larush arrived home last Tuesday after spending some time in Florida. They went down to Lowell where they were joined by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry, who went with them. The Larushes spent a week in Orlando visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry, while Tim and wife went on to Tampa to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bond. On their return the Larushes spent a few days in Lowell before coming on north.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nolan and boys of Grand Lodge spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Pearl Nolan.

Mrs. Howard Benedict returned home Thursday of last week after visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellogg in Sandusky, Ohio. She attended the State Bowling Tournament in Benton Harbor over the weekend and from there went to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan returned home after spending a month visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McConnell in Atlanta, Ga.

Michigan Oat Named For AuSable River

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

AuSable is an oat variety developed at Michigan State University, and named for our AuSable River.

It is probably the best oat variety for Michigan, based on yield and test weight trials conducted by Michigan State University crop scientists.

AuSable yielded over 100 bushels per acre in trials conducted in Ingham, Tuscola, and Le-nawee counties. It did well at the Michigan State University experiment station at Lake City but yield data was not available at this time. Leyton Nelson, Extension Specialist Crop and Soil Sciences, told me that AuSable is recommended for northern Michigan. It has a heavier test weight than either Garry or Rodney which has been old oat varieties.

A couple of varieties which are a little earlier than AuSable and Coachman and Clintland 64. Coachman is another Michigan variety named after a trout fly.

Beaver Creek Study Group

At our last meeting we did some liquid embroidery. The material we are working on is painted hand wipers. This will also be our project at our next meeting. Our hostess at the last meeting was Loretta Nutt. Our next meeting will be March 2 at 1 p. m. at the Beaver Creek Town Hall with Blanche Axelton as hostess.

Marlene Brown, Publicity

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MOTHERS HONORED — Mothers of members of the Grayling Viking basketball team were honored last Friday evening during halftime of the Kalkaska-Viking game. From left, Mrs. Merle Hartman, Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, Mrs. Reynolds, the Mesdames Bill Tobin, Donald Burkett, John Kucharek, William Scheer, Fred Niederer, Phil Dunckley, Chuck Bonamie and Jack Mead. (Photo by Kipp)

Houghton Lake Over Grayling Freshmen

On February 19th the Grayling freshmen basketball team went to Houghton Lake to play their team. Houghton Lake proved to be too strong for Grayling and led throughout the entire game. At the final buzzer the score was Houghton Lake 81 and Grayling 50. Both teams shot well from the floor as the score indicates. 121 points scored in a freshmen ball game is doing quite well.

For Grayling, Morgan and White led the scoring with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Both boys played their best game of the season in this game. Completing the scoring for the little Vikings — Vajda had 6, Feldhauser 5, Persing 2, with Weaver and Hall each getting 1 point. For Houghton Lake, Peters and Jordan had 20 and 18 points.

This was the first year that Grayling had a freshmen team. The year was considered a success although the team record was 3 wins and 4 losses. Next year we will be competing in an attempt to better our record.

Coach Lehti

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Grayling Sportsman's Club will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p. m. The featured speaker will be Gary Schnick, District Fish Biologist, Department of Natural Resources. Lake Margrethe fishing development will be the topic of discussion. All members and other interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Blaha, the nurses and all the staff of Mercy Hospital and to all those who remembered me with beautiful cards and flowers, especially the Good Morning Tops Girls. They were all greatly appreciated during my six weeks confinement at Mercy.
Beatrice Brown



SEE HOW EASY—Wendy Feldhauser, JV cheerleader, proves the point as she performs the spinning ball act. Photo was snapped just prior to start of second half of the Harbor JV game here. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

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Supervisor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

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Supervisor

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

CHARLES ENNIS
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

IRENE E. WYMAN
Township Clerk

FRANK DeWITT
Supervisor

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By Elmer E. White
Coat Tails Measures

One of the intangibles involved in any political campaign is the "coat tail" strength of the candidates at the head of the ticket. "Coat tails" is a political term meaning a candidate's ability to pull other members of his party to victory which they might not otherwise have.

The classic candidate who didn't have substantial coat tails is Dwight Eisenhower, who won huge majorities for himself but couldn't transfer his popularity to other Republican candidates. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the other hand, had tremendous coat tail strength.

On the state level in recent years former Gov. George Romney displayed coat tail ability, though not in overwhelming proportions. For the Democrats, Secretary of State James M. Hare had coat tails, bringing many a voter who had voted for Romney back into the Democratic column for the rest of the ballot.

One of the big questions in the mind of planners in both parties these days is how long Gov. William G. Milliken's coat tails are going to be.

Milliken is considered pretty much a sure thing for re-election, barring any unforeseen circumstances in the approaching months. But no one is sure whether he can transfer his popularity to other Republican candidates, such as those for the Legislature. "He hasn't been tested on this yet," explained one party strategist. "We just don't know how he'll do. It's something you just can't figure until he's been down the road once."

With membership in both houses of the Legislature split almost evenly between the two parties, Milliken's ability to pull other Republicans to victory is crucial. At present, Republicans hold a 20-18 edge in the Senate while Democrats have a 57-53 margin in the House.

The outcome of the legislative races is made even more important by the fact the Legislature will redistrict Michigan's 19 Congressional districts next year. Control of both houses would allow a party to shape the districts to its own advantage without worrying about having to compromise.

Republican State Chairman William McLaughlin says the length of Milliken's coat tails will be "very important."

But he qualifies that by saying, "you've got to have horses out in those races who can do the job on their own. The leader of the ticket is just frosting on the cake."

"If you don't have much strength on the bottom of the ticket, it's too much to ask of any one person to pull the whole ticket," he said.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Arthur Cariveau. It is Ordered that on March 9, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louis Cariveau to admit to Probate an instrument dated March 16, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of Louis Cariveau as executor of said estate, and to determine the heirs at Law of said decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 13, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabin
Attorney for Petitioner.
Grayling, Michigan.

19-26-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Petition of Ann Marie Stancil Bulthuis for name change.

It is Ordered that on Monday, March 16, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ann Marie Stancil Bulthuis to change the name of said Ann Marie Stancil Bulthuis to Anemari Stancil and to change the names of her minor children from Geoffrey Bulthuis and Paul Gregory Bulthuis to Geoffrey Stancil and Paul Gregory Stancil.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 18, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Attorney for Petitioner
Benson and Sabin
203 Huron Street
Grayling, Michigan

26-5-12

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 9, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Golnick, Bovee, Forbes. Councilmen absent: Thompson. Also present: Nelson Miles, City Attorney and William Valusek, City Manager.

Moved by Forbes, supported by McEvers to approve the minutes of the January 26th meeting.

Yeas all, the motion carried. The Mayor declared the meeting recessed in order to hold a public hearing on the proposed City Income Tax. Seventeen persons were in attendance and questions were asked of the Council. The hearing was closed at 8:55 p.m. and the Council Meeting continued.

Mr. Roger Turnmire, President of Cable T.V. Signal Inc., Box 113, Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin appeared before the Council and explained the methods by which Cable T.V. could be installed to service the City. Estimated monthly charges to users would be \$5.00 per month. Further information will be supplied.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick that we give tentative approval to the installation of a 4 way traffic control light at the intersection of M-72 west and I-75 business loop and recommend a third phase signal arrow for left turn onto M-72 going northerly on Cedar.

Yeas all, the motion carried. Moved by Golnick, supported by McEvers to adjourn.

Yeas all, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Derek McEvers, Mayor
William Valusek, City Clerk

Road Commissioners Minutes

February 6, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, seconded by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Shell Oil Company for a permit to conduct a seismograph survey along the Military Road north to M-93. The permit was not approved.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for permission to remove necessary trees and construct an overhead distribution line on the Pollack Bridge Road, 26th, RAW, Grayling Township. A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Simpson that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative plat plan of "Williams Subdivision" was again presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson supported by Comm. Shook that the tentative plat plan of "Williams Subdivision" be approved pending certain changes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids for trucks, opened January 30, and tabled for discussion were again presented. After some deliberation a motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Simpson that the bid of Scheer Motors, Inc. for one (1) Chevrolet Pickup truck, net price \$1732.00 be accepted, that the bid of Zaremba Equipment Company for two (2) International Single Axle dump trucks, net price \$15,832.98 be accepted and that the bid of Bill Hart Ford, Inc. for four (4) Ford Tandem dump trucks with Caterpillar V225 Diesel Engines, net price \$57,495.80, be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1968, executed by JERALD D. LA-MOTTE and MARIAN F. LA-MOTTE, husband and wife, as mortgagor, to TRI-LAND SWIFT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, said mortgage being recorded on June 17, 1968, in Liber 092, Page 183, said mortgage having been assigned by Tri-Land Swift Homes, Inc., as assignor, to United Dealers Corporation, a corporation of 241 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as assignee, said assignment having been executed June 14, 1968, and recorded in Liber 093, Page 185, and no suit of proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the obligation of any part thereof secured by said mortgage, there being due and unpaid as of this date the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT and 61/100 (12,148.61) DOLLARS, said sum being overdue and unpaid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to the power of sale contained therein, and the premises mortgaged therein, described as follows:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Four (4) of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the record plat thereof, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,

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The redemption period is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

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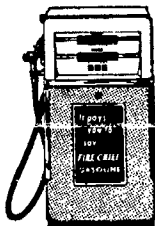
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Pictured is Patricia Christian presenting a trophy to Shelly Trenary while Tom Trenary, co-chairman of the Jaycees skating races, looks on. In the background are the rest of the trophies and participants. (Carroll West Photo)

Winners in Skating Races at Bear Mt.

The Grayling Area Jaycees held their second annual skating races on Sunday, Feb. 15, in conjunction with the Winter Sports Carnival. Trophies were presented to the winners by Patricia Christian, "Miss Grayling Jaycees".

The winners were as follows:
3 to 6 year old girls: first, Paula Larson; second, Shelly Trenary. 5 and 6 year old boys: first, Bryan Stephan; second, Craig Ostrander; third, Brad Trenary. 7 and 8 year old girls: first, Stephanie Pick; second, Beth Trenary; third, Bonnie Larson. 7 and 8 year old boys: first, Curt Hanson; second, Billy Morrison; third, Herb Stephan. 9 and 10 year old girls: first, Jeri Dreiff; second, Shelly Pick; third, Janet Dreiff. 9 and 10 year old boys: first, Scott Pick; second, Chris Ostrander; third, Roy Morrison. 11 and 12 year old girls: first, Judy Dreiff; second, Diane Stephan. 11 and 12 year old boys: first, Jim Haynes; second, Scott Hanson; third, Kurt Larson. 13 and over girls: first, Peggy Morrison; second, Carol Voyles; third, Jean Reuter. 13 and over boys: first, Dean Molnar; second, John Huegli.

Roy Wedge Receives A.F. Pilot Wings



VALDOSTA, Ga. — Second Lieutenant Roy D. Wedge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wedge of Rt. 1, Grayling, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Moody AFB, Ga.

Lieutenant Wedge is being assigned to Fairchild AFB, Wash., for flying duty with the 92nd Air Refueling Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The lieutenant, a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School, received his B.S.C.E. degree in 1968 from Michigan Institute of Technology. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton of 501 Lake St., Grayling.

My Neighbors



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Seams Like Spring — Now!

"Seams Like Spring" will be presented by the Educational Division of Simplicity Pattern Company and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, February 25 at the Roscommon County Building, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Annette Hecke, Area 16 Extension Homemakers Council Chairman, will show spring and summer fashions using a complete wardrobe of sport, everyday, and dress-up clothes. Area 16 Extension Homemakers will model the garments.

Knits are big for spring and "Seams Like Spring" gives emphasis to styling and sewing with these special fabrics. Information on wardrobe planning and wise use of clothing money is also included.

It's a season when femininity is the by-word with flares, flounces, and soft gathers. Sleeves are telling many of the fashion stories... watch for raglan, leg of mutton, dolman, kimono, and many other variations on the sleeve theme!

Pants maintain popularity. This spring it's the long, lean look with a straight leg and a bit of flare near the ankle.

Hems? They're everywhere! Above, below, and beyond the knee. Where to wear yours? See "Seams Like Spring" before you decide.

With clothes inspired by famous designers or based on ever-popular styles, there are ideas from every size range to inspire you to create banner wardrobes for yourself or your family members. Contact Mrs. Merrill Baldwin at the Cooperative Extension Service office in Roscommon, phone 275-5043 for program details.

To Visit Cadillac

Robert F. Phillips, District Director of the Small Business Administration announced today that a loan officer will again be available at the Chamber of Commerce, 125 West Harris Street on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1970 to conduct interviews with prospective loan applicants. This will be for the purpose of interviewing small businessmen who wish to make application for a business loan or to acquire information regarding SBA's lending or other programs.

SBA's loan officer will be available between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Appointments should be arranged by calling the Chamber of Commerce at Area Code 616-775-9776.

SBA participates with local banks in making loans to small business owners for such purposes as construction and for purchasing machinery and equipment. Working capital loans are also available.

Inquirers are encouraged to bring business and personal financial information, such as, balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

Twelve students at Kirtland Community College have earned academic honors for the fall semester which ended in January 1970.

The following students, whose grade point average is 4.0 (out of a possible 4.0), are on the President's list:

James Crozier, Roscommon, majoring in marketing and retailing.

Richard Ebel, West Branch, majoring in drafting and design technology.

Pauline Hatfield, Grayling, majoring in cosmetology.

Paul King, Grayling, majoring in drafting and design technology.

Allen Lowe, Grayling, majoring in electro technology.

The following students, whose grade point average is 3.5 or better, are on the Dean's list:

Dawn Bowman (3.60), Merritt, majoring in secretarial science.

Nancy Kusey (3.82), Mio, majoring in liberal arts.

Michael Loughray (3.75), majoring in liberal arts.

Robert Smock (3.60), majoring in business administration.

Ellen Tomak (3.79), majoring in cosmetology.

Thomas Wagner (3.60), majoring in business administration.

Wayne Wahl (3.63), majoring in liberal arts.

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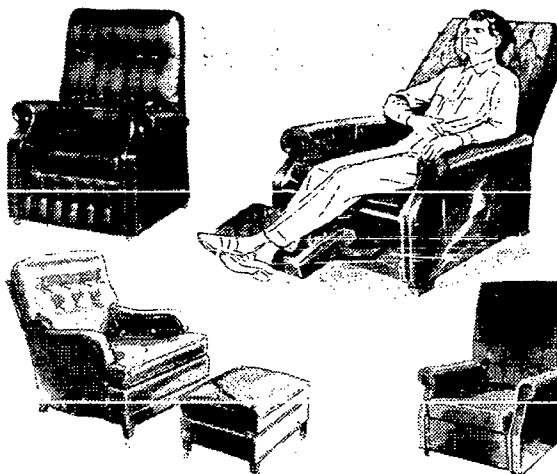
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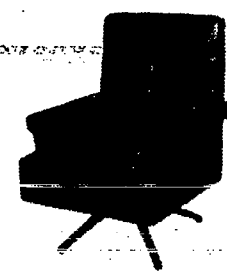
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Peanut League

By Chuck Mires

Last week's action produced some real cliff hangers. The Yellow Panthers remained undefeated with a 26-25 win over the Cougars, the Spartans edged the Blue Eagles 17-14, the Little Oilers of Coach Ken Money celebrated their first win, 18-14 over the Brown Cubs and in the battle for second place, Ron Johnston's Black Widows inched past the White Knights 42-41.

The Grayling Peanut League All-Stars will take on the Frederic team on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 6:30 p. m. prior to the Grayling faculty vs. Mancelona faculty benefit game at the Grayling High School gym. The White Knights vs. Spartans game scheduled for Wednesday is cancelled.

The Standings

	W	L
Yellow Panthers	6	0
Black Widows	5	1
White Knights	4	2
Spartans	4	2
Cougars	1	4
Little Oilers	1	4
Blue Eagles	1	5
Brown Cubs	1	5

BOWLING

American League

1 Grayling Power Equip.	19
2 Legion Lanes	18 1/2
3 Uncle Al	18
4 Jarmin Ins.	16
5 Boringers	16
6 Tarpon Ind.	15 1/2
7 Clairs Standard	15
8 Millikin Const.	15
9 Clark Super 100	14 1/2
10 Post Oil Co.	14
11 State Camp Per.	14
12 Parker Surveying	13
13 Davis Jewelry	13
14 Al & Jessies	11
15 Bill's Barber Shop	9
16 Bob's Super 100	2 1/2

Ind. high series: J. Moore 628, K. Laeder 608, D. Millikin 507.
Ind. high single: J. Moore 228 and 224, D. Millikin 217.

National 1st

1. North Mich. Tree	15
2. Moose Lodge	12
3. Triangle Motel	11
4. Grayling State Bank	9 1/2
5. Tarpon Ind.	9
6. Plaza Bar	9
7. Bear Archery	7 1/2
8. City of Grayling	7

High series: Canfield 604; E. Case, 600; Sawyer, 576.
High game: E. Case, 248; Canfield, 236; Sawyer, 234.

National 2nd Div.

1. Legion Lanes	13
2. Auto Parts	12 1/2
3. K & K Boys	12
4. R & H Sport	11
5. Caid's	9
6. Gen. Tel. Co.	8
7. Rays	8
8. Legion Bar	6 1/2

High series: C. Morrison, 578; L. Balch Jr., 570; F. Schaibly, 568.
High game: F. Schaibly, 245; L. Balch Jr., 202; H. Goinick, 201.

Pioneer League

1 Dawson's	23 1/2
2 Cornell's	18 1/2
3 Vita Boy	17
4 Packard Electric	16 1/2
5 Sorenson's	15 1/2
6 Avalanche	15
7 Al's Gal's	15
8 Fred Bear Museum	8
Ind. high series: O. Smith 534, J. Arwood 504, D. Russell 495.	
Ind. high single: D. Russell 199, O. Smith 192, L. Dandy 184.	

Recreation League

1. Grayling Furniture	16
2. R & H Sport Center	14
3. Bill's Laundry	14
4. Culligan Soft Water	13
5. AuSable Manistee	11
6. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	11
7. Recreational's	10
8. Grayling State Bank	10
9. Maple Forest Col.	10
10. Lovells Bar	8
11. Dingman's Tavern	8
12. Pioneer Room	7 1/2
13. Olson's	7 1/2
14. Legion Lounge	7
15. Rochettes	7
16. Glen's Market	7

Ind. high series: Marilyn Reed, 531; Jerrine Hoffman, 253; Onalee Smith and V. Middleton, 507.
Ind. high game: Jerrine Hoffman, 215; Helen Nielson, 202; Marilyn Reed, 201.

Northwood League

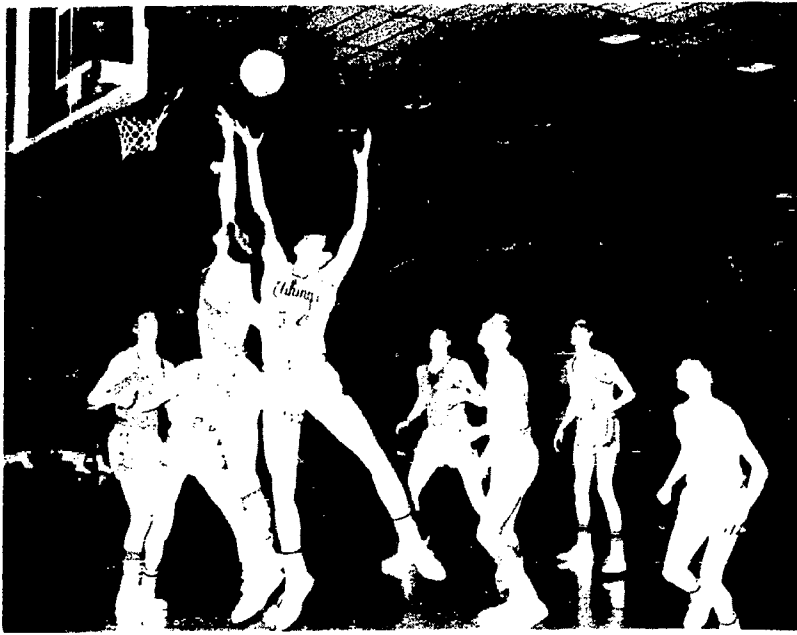
1. Sawey Laundry	67
2. Bear Archery	57
3. Top O' Michigan	56
4. Bill Hart Ford	48
5. Penguin Inn	45
6. John's Gals	41
7. Ben Franklin	36
8. Clark Super 100	19

Ind. high series: Ann Latusek, 551; Lois Bendig, 489; Irene Horning, 456.
Ind. high game: Ann Latusek, 194; Lois Bendig, 181; Marge Cook, 179.

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks

1. Pinbusters	15
2. Losers	12
3. Frederic Gen. Store	11
4. Alley Cats	11
5. Spikes	10
6. Shamrock Rest.	10
7. Kal-Ho-Bar	9
8. Hound Dogs	2

High game, men: Wargo and Sikorski, 195; F. Goinick, 180; L. Pratt, 179. High game, women: V. LaMotte, 186; A. Monroe, 153; B. Canfield, 146.
High series, men: F. Goinick, 489; B. Wargo, 487; R. Thornburg, 472. High series, women: V. LaMotte, 501; B. Canfield, 437; A. Monroe, 414.



FIGHT FOR REBOUND — Vern Hartman, 54, fights for one of his 11 rebounds in game with Kalkaska. Other Vikings, Brad Scheer, 22, partly hidden, Mike Kucharek, 24, and Jim Tobin, 32, follow the action. (Photo by Kipp)

Richard C. Kraus Merit Finalist



Richard C. Kraus son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kraus, 115 West Drive, Grayling has been announced a National Merit Scholarship Finalist by the Reverend Gregory F. Lucey, S.J., principal of Campion Jesuit High School, Prairie du Chien, Wisc. Richard will be a candidate for a diploma in the Classical Honors Course during the 90th Commencement exercises at Campion in May. In September he will enroll at Haverford University, Philadelphia.

Campion Jesuit High School is a residential college preparatory school for boys and has an enrollment of near 500 students from 22 states and seven foreign countries.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers spent weekend before last in Detroit where they visited friends from Fargo, N.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olds of Belleville weekend before last.

Vivian Peterson, and granddaughter, Gretchen Hoffman accompanied by Lillian Hoffman left on February 8 to spend about a month in Florida. They are making their headquarters at Bradenton but planned on doing some sight seeing and touring the points of interest while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorney and boys of Bay City spent the weekend with their parents, the Sylvesters Gornes.

Mrs. Mattie Lowe had as her guests over the weekend her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and family of Bay City.

Richard Kraus, who attends school in Prairie du Chien, Wisc. spent four days over the weekend visiting his parents, the William Krauses.

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Some of the older Grayling residents have learned of the death of Mrs. Richard McPeak. She was 100 years of age and lived in the state of Washington. The McPeak family lived for 41 years in Grayling and Bay City. Mrs. Gertrude Nelson (nee McPeak) of Boca Raton, Fla. is well remembered as one of the family. She and her husband own a chain of stores, "Cloth World," which are located from Florida to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavrack spent weekend before last in the Saginaw area where they visited Rev. David Johnson. David is the Pastor of the Shields Community Baptist Church. The Lavrack's daughter, Janice, who is a student at Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music was also there for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore of Plum Street accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Lipar of Remus to Tucson, Ariz., to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore. They arrived home last Thursday after being gone about three weeks taking in various points of interest while there.

Basketball

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cagers in the Houghton Lake game.

They were followed in the scoring column by, Bill Horning with 8, Joe Elenbaas 7, Dan McIsaac 3, and Bill Millikin, Bob Miller and Mike McNamara each having 2.

Grayling held a 46-40 lead at the end of the third quarter, only to see the little Bobcats outscore them 15-6 in the final period.

Against the Kalkaska JV's, the local squad jumped out to a 40-24 halftime lead and continued their onslaught in the second half with a 32-27 advantage to win going away.

McIsaac with 21 points and Fitzpatrick adding 13, were in double figures, with Elenbaas and Parkinson scoring 9 each, Millikin had 4, Miller 3, Horning, Dale Melroy and Jim McClain with 2 each, and Bill Weideman and Larry Nielson 1 point.

The Kalkaska game was the last home appearance for five Varsity standouts. The five who will be lost through graduation this spring include: Bruce Burkett, Vern Hartman, Dale Papendick, Mike Kucharek and Brad Scheer.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.	
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.	
Water level, Feb. 19, 1970	1133.83 ft.
Water level, Feb. 19, 1969	1133.99 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961	1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946	1133.57 ft.

Dane Madsen To Compete In Arizona Speech Festival

MT. PLEASANT — Four students from Central Michigan University will compete in the annual Desert Interpretive Festival at the University of Arizona March 4 through 7.

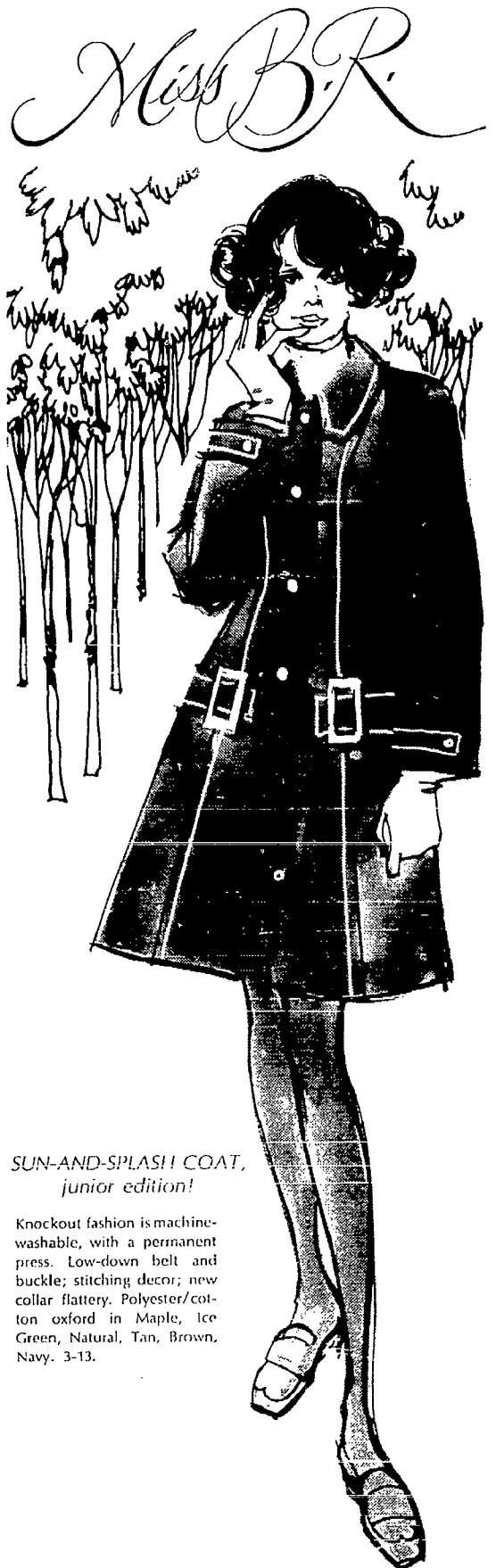
The four CMU students, who were selected in open tryouts, will compete with representatives throughout the United States, according to Dr. Elbert R. Bowen, member of the CMU Speech and Dramatic Arts Department. Bowen will accompany the students and serve as a critic judge during the festival.

Each student will present a 10-minute interpretive reading segment from a drama and all four students will present a 20-minute chamber theatre production of a modern novel directed by Bowen.

Selected to represent CMU at the festival are Jack Sharrar, Mt. Pleasant junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Sharrar, 622 S. Mission; Diane Anderson, Royal Oak junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 1311 Genesee; Trudy Yarnell, Battle Creek freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yarnell, 128 Eastway Place; and Dane Madsen, Grayling junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen, 404 Ionia.

Sheriff Addresses Kirtland Classes

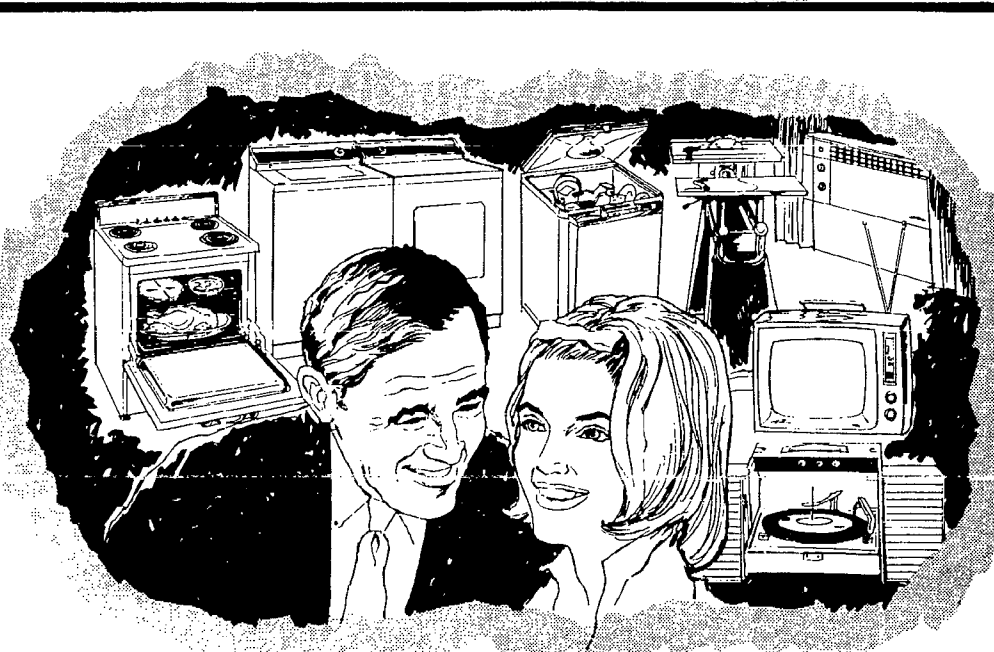
Sheriff Richard Dusseau of Oscoda County addressed the Personal Department and Business Correspondence classes at Kirtland Community College, Tuesday, Feb. 24. His subject was the broadening opportunities for secretaries in various police fields. Kathleen Johnson, secretarial science instructor, invited Sheriff Dusseau to speak to her classes as part of an effort to acquaint her students with career opportunities in their field.



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